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SUBJ: INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS #3

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH DFRT (CONROY AND FARAPO) THEY MADE CLEAR THAT SECURITY FORCES HERE WILL BE STRAINED TO UTMOST DURING INDEPENDENCE AND HENCE THEY INFORMALLY MADE KNOWN THEIR HOPES THAT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE WOULD NOT BE OF LEVEL TO REQUIRE EXTRAORDINARY SECURITY PRECAUTIONS. IT APPEARS FIRM THAT PRESIDENT SUHARTO WILL ATTEND CELEBRATIONS, AND IN VIEW OF IRIANESE REFUGEES IN MORESBY, DFRT BELIEVES EXTRA POLICE GUARDS WILL BE NECESSARY FOR HIM. HENCE THE THOUGHT OF SPECIAL POLICE PRECAUTIONS FOR U.S. DEL IS MATTER OF CONCERN.

2. DFRT EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT GPNG WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE VISIT FROM VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER OR SOME OTHER SENIOR OFFICIAL AFTER INDEPENDENCE WHEN POLICE FORCES COULD PROVIDE THE NEEDED PROTECTION.

3. GPNG SEEMS UNWILLING TO PUT LIMIT ON SIZE OF DELEGATIONS BUT HOPES THEY WON'T BE TOO LARGE. PRINCE CHARLES WILL BRING GROUP OF SIX FROM LONDON, AND IN ADDITION THERE MAY BE MINISTERIAL GROUP OF FOUR OR FIVE FROM UK. THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNOR GENERAL WILL BRING A PARTY OF SIX AND THE PRIME

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MINISTER WILL PROBABLY BRING EIGHT AS WELL. WILL TRY TO GET

INDICATION OF SIZE OF OTHER DELEGATIONS.

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